

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The soybean is consistently one of the leading cash field crops for South Dakota's 10,728 soybean producers; and,

WHEREAS, In 1987, soybeans ranked second as a cash crop with an estimated value of \$205,775,000; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is continuing its aggressive, farmer-financed and managed research and promotion activity, in cooperation with the American Soybean Association, and with federal and state matching funds; and,

WHEREAS, The full economic potential of this amazing crop remains to be developed for the mutual benefit of farmers, processors, consumers and job seekers; and,

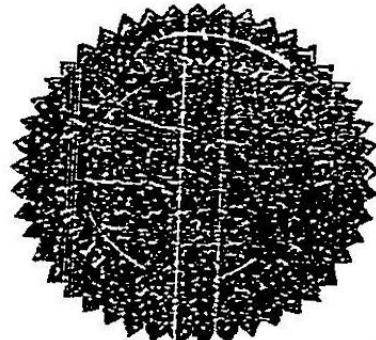
WHEREAS, The farmer-elected leadership of the South Dakota Soybean Association and the members of the South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council believe in self-help programs and thus are working to make consumers aware of the many benefits of the soybean to individuals as well as the environment; and,

WHEREAS, Two new trademarks have been created to identify soy products--specifically the soymark to identify edible soy products, and the soyseal for industrial use soy products--and it is important for consumers to become familiar with both:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1990 as

#### SOYBEAN PROMOTION MONTH

In South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join with our state's farmers in recognizing the established importance and the increased contributions that soybean production, processing, research and promotion have made in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

A handwritten signature of George S. Mickelson in black ink, followed by a horizontal line and the printed title "GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR".

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature of Joyce Hazeltine in black ink, followed by the printed title "JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE".